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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicant has carefully considered this Application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed September 13, 2007, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.